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BIRTHS.
BETTINGTON.—August 13, at Oatlands, Parramatta, the wife of J. B. Bettington, of a daughter.
BINGHAM.—August 15, at Undercliffe, Potts Point, the wife of the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, to PLYMOUTH AND LONDON, calling at Melbourne, Glasgow, and King George's Sound.

PETHERINGHAME.—August 15, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Trull, The Grove, Newtown, the wife of Captain James Petheringham, of a daughter.

LOWE.—August 15, at her residence, Macquarie Place-street, Mrs. Lowe, of a daughter.

REILLY.—August 15, at her mother's residence, Surry Hills, the wife of Phillip Reilly, grocer, of a daughter. Sandhurst and home papers please copy.

RICHARDSON.—August 15, at her residence, Bank of New South Wales, Ultimo, the wife of A. H. Richardson, of a daughter.

BIMCO-FITZMAURICE.—At her residence, 7, Hyams-street, Balmain, the wife of James Bimco-Fitzmaurice, of a daughter.

SMITH.—August 15, at Mogubalanga, Cobargo, the wife of C. H. Smith, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CULLEN-DENNIS.—August 16, by the Rev. M. Moran, John Cullen, Esq., of Currawan, to Margaret Isabel, only daughter of the late Joseph T. Dennis, of Traralgon, near Wagga Wagga.

GRIFFITHS-GARTH.—July 2, at St. Mary Abbotts, Kensington, by the Rev. Canon Lowndes, Fr. G. G. Griffiths, M.R.C.P., to Eveline Selina May, youngest daughter of Mr. Richard Garth, late Chief Justice of Bengal.

HART-O'BRIEN.—August 16, at Peter's, Harry Hill, Bruce Avenue, Paddington, to Ellen, daughter of Daniel O'Brien, Ultimo, third daughter of Daniel O'Brien, Crawford River, Bulahdelah.

REAP-UPON.—July 25, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, the Rev. W. A. Parker, Curate, Rev. to Annie Upon, only daughter of William Upon, Paddington, London.

Deaths.

BENSON.—August 16, at Adderton, Fullerton-street, Woolloomooloo, the wife of Mr. Benson, aged 70 years.

BLADON.—August 16, at his residence, Moore's Wharf, Edward, the second son of the late Thomas Bladon, Ultimo, Staffordshire, aged 67 years.

DAVIS.—August 16, at his father's residence, Lithgow Hill, Hayley, Paddington, third son of Joseph Davis, aged 13.

GANNON.—August 16, at Parramatta, John Thomas Gannon of Goulburn, solicitor, aged 55 years.

MARSHALL.—August 16, at Jimboor, Smith-street, Balmain, the wife of F. W. Marshall, married 43 months, aged 43 years. Home paper please copy.

PALMER.—July 1, at London, Christians Sarah Palmer, beloved wife of James H. Palmer, Esq., and daughter of the late Captain John Palmer, of the Royal Navy.

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WYBROW.—August 11, 1887, at his residence, 28, Gloucester-street, David Wybrow, of Sydney, master mariner, aged 70 years. New Zealand papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

BRODRIBB.—In loving memory of Uriah Bower Brodrribb, of Upper Clapton, London, and eldest son of the Uriah Brodrribb, Esq., of Warrington, Cheshire, England, who died at the age of 70 years, on the 1st of August, 1887, in South Wales, Australia, aged 53 years. Request in pace. Inferred by his sorrowing widow, now at Bournemouth, England.

COWAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James M. Cowan, who died at his residence, North Shore, August 17, 1886.

Shipping.

ORIENT, LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamers belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will have 9 P.M. to 10 p.m., on THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1887, at LONDON, via MELBOURNE, Adelade, Tasmania, Dingley Gates (at Company's option), the same sailing at 9 P.M. to 10 P.M.

REGULAR STEAM COMMUNICATION TO THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG, calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The undersigned will despatch this Company's favorite steamers as follows:

Steamer. Tons. Commander. Date.

ORIENT ... 1600 Tons. J. K. Ridder ... Aug. 27

... 1600 Tons. E. Studdert ... Sept. 10

... 1600 Tons. G. N. Conlan ... Sept. 24

... 1600 Tons. J. F. Ruthven ... Oct. 8

And subsequently thereafter.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY.—Baloon, \$25, \$25, and \$10.

Third and Steerage, \$15.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

REGULAR STEAM COMMUNICATIONS AND PORTS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities are now afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by the prepayment of Passage Money here or the following reduced rates.

For freight or passage apply to

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CATTERTHURN ... 2179 J. W. B. Darke, Aug. 26

TANNADICE ... 2338 J. W. B. Darke, Sept. 17

GUTHRIE ... 2338 J. W. B. Darke, Oct. 25

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by the circumstance that the principal prisoner, Klein, has admitted the charges brought against him, and accused the other two prisoners, Grebert and Erhart, of complicity. It appears that Klein was virtually in the service of the French Government as a spy since the year 1880 until quite recently. He was paid for his services £200 a month, and was instructed to furnish plans of the fortresses of Mayence and Strasburg, together with detailed information respecting military movements and preparations. He was well able to render services of this character, for he had been employed, on account of his technical skill, upon the new fortifications of Strasburg. The French frontier agent, Hirschauer, having made use of him as a spy, recommended him to the notice of Colonel Vincent, the chief of the bureau d'informations, at the Ministry of War. Colonel Vincent placed Klein in communication with Schneebeli, the French commissary of police at Pauay, from whom he then received his instructions and his salary. Schneebeli took the precaution of writing to him always under a false name. Klein was never in direct communication with the French War Office, but was aware that his reports were sent there. While under Hirschauer he was despatched to Mayence to make plans of the fortresses, a task which he carried out with great ability, with the help (so he says) of the prisoner Grebert. The plans were sent to France in fragments. In January of the present year Klein received a letter from Schneebeli, asking for technical information respecting the armament of Strasburg, and measures taken for provisioning the place. Other letters relating to the fortifications of Strasburg were sent by Schneebeli to Klein, and two of these are in possession of the German authorities. As regards the other prisoners, Grebert is accused of having assisted Klein in preparing his drawings, and Erhart, who is an innkeeper, of having acted as an intermediary between Schneebeli and Klein.

These revelations have been published in most of the French papers without comment. Being supported, as they are, by Klein's confession, they cannot be easily treated in France as an invention of the enemy. Prince Bismarck has proved to the world what he declared it was his intention to prove, viz., that France, for years, had been carrying on a system of official espionage in Alsace-Lorraine. He has accused the French of seeking a fresh war with Germany to reconquer the annexed provinces. The French have replied that they are seeking no such war, but are anxious for the continuation of peace. "Your actions," the Chancellor can now say, "do not correspond with your words, for it is not in your thoughts to make war upon Germany, why does your War Office take so much trouble to obtain plans of fortresses on German soil?" Even in January and February last, when France was officially repudiating the accusation that she was offering provocation to Germany, she was taking official measures to obtain the most precise information concerning the fortresses of Strasburg, the state of the armament, the garrison, and the virtualising—in short, the resisting power of the place in the event of a siege. If these inquiries were made without any thought of invading Alsace-Lorraine, Germany has a right to consider such curiosities on the part of the French excessive, and to resent it. In face of these revelations, an impartial judge must admit that the Germans had ample reason and justification for endeavouring to obtain possession of M. Schneebeli, and even for using a little craft to catch so crafty and dangerous a person. If all that we know now could have been made known at the time of his arrest, it may well be doubted if the current of public opinion throughout the world would have set so strongly against the unscrupulous proceeding of the German police. Klein, when captured, had probably some potent influence held out to him to tell all he knew concerning the system of spying carried on by the French in Alsace-Lorraine. It was worth the while of the German authorities to treat him lightly, if by this means they could learn the names of others engaged in the same business, and make out a strong case against France. Thus they came to know that Schneebeli was a confidential agent of the French War Office in obtaining surreptitious information concerning the measures taken by Germany for the defence of Alsace-Lorraine.

Now the question arises whether Prince Bismarck will be satisfied in having shown his justification for adopting vigorous measures to check the operations of French agents in Alsace-Lorraine, or whether he will take advantage of the favourable breeze produced by these revelations to ask the Government here for some explanations as to the part it played in the proceedings exposed at Leipzig. It is indeed to be hoped that the Leipzig trials will have no diplomatic illusory. For so soon as diplomacy concerns itself with the question of espionage, war may be considered imminent. By making a great deal of noise over the circumstances with which these trials have brought to light, Prince Bismarck would run the risk of exposing himself to ridicule. He is well aware that German's hands are no cleaner than those of France in regard to the practice of spying. Each Government has recourse to it; each considers it necessary in the interest of the State to bribe men to commit a crime in another country which degrades them in the eyes of their fellow-men, and which by the law of nations calls for the severest forms of punishment. There is honour between individuals who know one another to be enemies, but there is none between nations that are in this position. It is useless, therefore, for one to pretend to be a more honourable enemy than the other. The Germans being a much more enterprising and cautious people than the French, there is strong reason for supposing that their knowledge of the defences of this country is a great deal more thorough than that which the French have acquired respecting those of Germany. French activity, in this ignoble field of competition, has not yet been carried so far as to bribe best for social purity, stayed on and joined the mixed sexes deportation on alcoholics reform, which, of course, means local option. It would be but a redundant observation to point out that Mr. Knapp was one of these. He is a gentleman of whom I have nothing to say in the way of dispraise, but everything to do with the welfare of mankind. He has had the misfortune to dedicate himself to land surveying first, and to universal philanthropy next. But, despite of that he has taken all human infirmities and miseries for his province; and at present, alcohol is one of his principal hunting grounds, and unchastity is the other. Coal-mine inmates, he takes as *homines d'oeuvre*; but, conspicuously, you may describe him as the Universal Honorary Secretary for Human Misery within the colony. Sir Henry Parkes seems to have been little influenced by these supplies for the protectionist and trade-unions gentlemen who so deeply sympathised with their hardly-used fellow-men, who desire to afford them "moral support" to advocate in the manner proposed? The poor Government! I suppose the working classes about whosoeverwhom he hear so much would be righteously indignant if it were suggested that they might do something to show that sympathy was practical. Of course the Government ought to do everything—perhaps because the Government does everything well. I learn from Mr. Mellish that, after this advertising, "all that remains for the Government to do is to offer applicants for work a free pass and a situation up country." Yes, and to guarantee that they will go, that they will prove satisfactory upon delivery, and that they will never come back again. What a very simple matter it is, after all!

J.
THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

Some of the "Social Puritans" who demanded this extraordinary "advancement" of the criminal, and the reparation of the natural law, after having done their best for social purity, stayed on and joined the mixed sexes deportation on alcoholics reform, which, of course,

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At the conclusion of Mr. Bateman's paper, the chairman invited discussion on it, and an animated debate ensued, Mr. Bateman being highly complimented by all the speakers on the manner in which he had dealt with his subject.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Bateman was then carried, and the proceedings terminated.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE N. S. W. NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

The fifth annual general meeting of the New South Wales Naval Artillery Volunteers corps took place at Aarons Exchange Hotel last evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. G. L. Williams, president, and the general manager of officers and ladies' jackets, including the following:—Senior Lieutenant Keating, Lieutenant Bell, Lieutenant Newham, Senior Surgeon T. B. Cline, Paymaster F. Cavill, Sub-Lieutenant Walsh, Sub-Lieutenant Williams, Warrant-Officer Instructor Rollo, Chief Petty Officer, Dr. D. and Mrs. Cane, and Major J. Jenkins. The volunteers' party was well represented.

The Rev. S. Baynt proposed a resolution returning thanks to the Almighty for the success achieved in the past, and pledging the congregation to renewed efforts for the future. The conviction was growing in the minds of all that to popularise religion it should be taught plainly, simply, and fervently, and this was essentially the work of the church.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. George Lewis, and carried.

The Rev. Dr. J. McCrindle seconded the motion. He thought the report a most encouraging one. He rejoiced in the work of this mission, because it was so like the work of the Apostles. He was pleased at the success of the open-air preaching, and sincerely desired that it would continue to prosper.

The report was carried by acclamation.

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any rate, obviate the necessity of fresh taxation. But, if that is all that the mass of the electors have in view, the promised change of administration will not cure their disease, although it may give them some temporary relief. There is something more to be done besides escaping further taxation. The government of the country must be placed on a totally different basis before it can attract the confidence of capitalists, without whose assistance it will have to encounter a still longer period of depression in every branch of trade and industry. It should clearly recognise the fact that the public credit has long since been strained to the uttermost, and that further borrowing can only serve to deepen the gloom which hangs over its immediate future. At the same time it should equally set its face against any and every form of speculative theorising in the administration of its land laws. There can be no difficulty in tracing to its fountain-head the depression which has so long afflicted it; and it is there that the remedy must, sooner or later, be applied.

Two cases in which information had been laid

for keeping houses of ill-fame have lately been disposed of in an easy and off-hand manner in the Metropolitan Court of Queen's Sessions. In one,

which came under notice of Friday, the information was withdrawn by the Crown Prosecutor, partly on the ground that the case was a very weak one, partly because the nuisance had been abated, and also on the understanding that the accused would go to Victoria. In the other case,

which was heard on Monday, the defendant pleaded guilty. As this was done on the advice of her solicitor, the presumption

is that the case for the Crown was not

a very weak one, but that any attempt at defence would probably have been futile.

Here, however, the result was practically

the same. The nuisance had been abated,

so it was said; the Crown Prosecutor

declined to pray for judgment; the defen-

dant was discharged on her own recogni-

cances. What will the public have a right to infer from this case? Clearly, that in dealing with charges of this description it matters little whether the case is a strong one or a weak one, whether it would be difficult to procure a conviction or whether the trouble has been saved by confession of guilt. Let it be understood that the nuisance has been abated, and that there is some

month that it will not be renewed for another six months; that is enough to satisfy the interests of justice. We trust that this buteon to satisfy

Mr. HEALY, the Crown Prosecutor, and Mr.

FORBES, the District Court Judge. But that does

not mean that it will satisfy the judgment of the public as to what the interest of justice and of the community require.

To keep a house of ill-

fame is either a punishable offence or it is not.

Unless the officers charged with the adminis-

tration of the law are prepared to show that it is not,

the public will inquire why they treat it as if it were not. The discontinuation of the commission of

cemeteries in the country districts, and the necessity for

some enactment that would place the cemeteries under

regulations and proper government. Another matter

was the want of suitable religious services in the public

charitable institutions of the colony—such institutions

as, for instance, the Vernon. Some conversation also took

place with reference to the celebration of the Cen-

tenary, and on the Sunday question.

The Bishop of Sydney had an interview with Sir

Henry Parkes yesterday morning for the purpose

of bringing him notice several matters to which Dr.

BARRY thought the attention of the Premier should

be directed. One of these was the neglected condition of

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as, for instance, the Vernon. Some conversation also took

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The Hon. John Sutherland, Minister for Works

on Saturday morning inspected the route of the pro-

posed tramway, Ashfield to Drummoyne. He started

from Ashfield, and was accompanied by the Hon. W. H.

JAMESON, M.L.C., Mr. John Pope, J.P., and Messrs. T. Hod-

J. Barnett, Captain Bremer, R. Fox, and R. Allen.

The meeting was extremely disagreeable, and from the

condition of the roads the Minister had an excellent

opportunity of forming an idea of the discomforts from

which the residents of the locality suffer in consequence

of the absence of more convenient means of access.

The Minister for Mines, Minister for Justice, Mr.

CHARLES (Sheriff), and the other members of

the Ministerial party who had made a lengthened

tour through the interior of the colony, arrived in

Sydney yesterday. The Minister left Hay at 4.00 p.m.

on Monday evening, and the journey to June,

which is distant 170 miles, was accomplished

at the speed of 50 miles per hour. June was

reached before 2 o'clock in the morning, and the

carriage in which Ministers travelled—

the Governor's special—was attached to the steamer from

Melbourne. The party arrived in Sydney shortly after

1 o'clock, having travelled since they left Sydney a

month ago about 2500 miles, and rather more than

500 miles by burgh through the most inaccessible dis-

tricts of the colony.

Mr. J. H. CARTERHORN, M.L.A., has received official

letters stating that the sum of £500 had been granted

to the West Bowral Municipal Council to assist in the

formation, &c., of Frederick-street and President-

avenue in that municipality. These streets are the

main streets for Bowral and for Lady Robinson

Beach, and the grant is made in view of the fact that

the recently-annexed portion of the municipality re-

ceives no endowment on its rates owing to the

Municipalities Act making no provision for the

exceptional circumstances of the case.

A second letter states that plans, &c., have been prepared for a public

wharf to be erected at Rocky Point, George's River,

and the money required will be placed on the Esti-

mate. This wharf will open up communication by

water with the whole of the districts on the west shore

of Botany Bay, together with George's River.

The PREMIER, in his speech last night at the

Temperance Hall before the Balmain Society of Engineers, gave some

interesting figures regarding the association. He

stated that the society, which numbered 52,019

members, divided last year among its members

throughout the world out of work, at the

rate of 10s. per week, £86,400, and among its

sick members at the same rate £30,402. Its

income for the year was £175,937, and its

expenses were £181,388. Its general reserve

fund is £211,978. This is a cheerful showing in

one respect, and a gloomy one in another. When

it is considered that none of this money was spent

in helping men out on strike, but only those who were unable to get employment

at their regular trades, it is an evidence

of the benevolent character of the association.

That so many, as this amount of money must have

represented should be out of employment is not a

pleasant thing to conceive. The £16,922 spent

upon unemployed and sick members represents

over £3 apiece for every member in the society.

This is but one of the many Trades Union

Societies, and the amount spent by them

all would represent an immense number of

unemployed craftsmen during the year.

The record of few societies, however, could be

better than this of the Amalgamated Engineers.

Whatever may be said about strikes for or

against, that none has been sanctioned by

this society during the past year is a matter

of congratulation. In the adjustment of

wages there will always be more or less conflict

between labour and capital, and each will

naturally try to get as good a bargain as possible;

but even those who sympathise with some of the

strikes that emanate from the Trades Unions

must view with satisfaction a respite from the

accumulation of them. When, therefore, this

society, a branch of which did so graceful an act

last night in presenting an incapacitated brother

with a purse of £200, exercises its benefit functions

only, it does good work, and performs brotherly office.

There has been certainly great depression in trade

during the last few years, and the industrial popula-

tion have suffered more or less, but there is

every reason to hope that, in this country, at any

rate, the tide will soon run in the right way. It would

be a dire outlook for the Amalgamated Society of

Engineers if, year after year, the expenses over-

topped the income, as they did last year, by

between six and seven thousand pounds. It is a

good thing for the working man to have his benefit

society to fall back upon, but it is a bad sign for

the country when he is obliged to do so through

not being able to find employment.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee

of the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund, held in

the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, a report

of which appeared in our columns, consider-

able impatience was shown by some of

the members in regard to the attitude of the

prize generally toward the scheme of benefit or annuity decided upon. The

statements made by the MAYOR and Mr.

MACINTOSH were very sweeping in their

nature. The newspapers were accused of having

cavilled and complained, and of having retarded the Committee in their dis-

interested efforts to produce a wise and equitable

scheme of benefit. These statements, as regards

the prize generally, are not true, and

the action itself savours somewhat of petu-

lance on the part of the gentlemen who

made them. Their task is a very diffi-

cult one, no doubt, and their labour is

entirely one of love; but most public men learn,

sooner or later, that much that seems malicious

criticism has no venom behind it. Besides, every

public act stands upon its merits, whether it is a

gratuitous one or not. That is one of the

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)VICTORIA.
MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

At a meeting of licensed victuallers this afternoon a resolution was passed in favour of limited Sunday trading, a reduction in the limit from 10 to three miles for travellers, lodgers to be served at all hours, the hour of closing to be extended to midnight, repeal of the clause in the Licensing Act relating to bar doors being closed and locked, and that the purchase as well as the sale outside of legitimate bars be punished.

The Tasmanian Rifle Team, which takes part in the intercolonial competitions at Adelaide next week, arrived in Melbourne by the *Paterson* this morning. Major Davies being in charge.

The property occupied by Messrs Gemmell, Tuckett, and Co., having a frontage to Collins-street of 33ft., and a depth of 17ft., was sold to-day at the rate of £1,500 per foot.

The Marquis of Normanby leaves England in October in the steamer Orient on a visiting tour to the Australian colonies.

Michael Quinlan, who was charged at the Criminal Court with having murdered his wife by shooting at her, was acquitted.

Anxiety is felt as to the safety of the schooner *Magnolia*, 42 tons, which left Melbourne on July 14 with a general cargo of provisions for Brisbane.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The portfolio of Postmaster-General has been offered to Mr. W. W. Wilson, M.L.C., who has not yet decided whether he will accept it. It is understood that Sir Samuel Griffith assumes the position of Acting Treasurer for a time.

There was a run on the Queensland National Bank shares to-day. All available were bought up locally at £9 5s. Southern buyers are now offering 2s. 6d. more.

Delegates from the various anti-Chinese Leagues throughout the colony will meet in the city on Thursday for the purpose of conferring on various subjects, and afterwards interviewing the Premier to ask for legislative action this session.

The New South Wales footballers arrived by the *Quirindi* to-day. They met with a cordial reception from the members of the various clubs, and were entertained by the Mayor in the afternoon at the council-chambers, and at a smoke concert to-night.

The R.M.S. *Bulimba* was sent on from Thursday Island in quarantine to Cooktown, a case of measles having occurred. When the vessel arrived at Cooktown to-day, the Government health office granted permission, the patient being convalescent.

A telegram from Thursday Island reports that the barques recently advised as having been stranded was the *Ljubljana*. She ran on a grassy bank at Bet Island, and has been abandoned. The captain has gone on to Batavia. The shipping master has forwarded a full report to the Australian Consulate.

The quantity of sugar exported from the various ports of Queensland from the 24th May to 12th August amounts to 7560 tons.

A telegram from Gympie states that the Crown and Phoenix Company have declared a dividend of 3d. per share and No. 4 North Phoenix declared a dividend of 9d. per share.

The Mary River has risen to within a foot of the January flood, and is still rising.

COOKTOWN, TUESDAY.

Lord and Lady Brassey spent yesterday here. The Sunbeam was to leave to-night.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

A deputation of stock salesmen waited upon the Treasurer to-day to ask the Government to reconsider their determination to increase the stock tax. They urged that an increased tax would sweep away the trade with the other colonies. Mr. Playford, in reply, said the Government desired the squatters of the other colonies to pay a small increase in the present tax, not for the purpose of protection, but for the use of the water and grasses of the colony. He promised to consult his colleagues again.

The remaining competitors in the chess congress arrived in Adelaide to-day. The congress will be opened by the Governor tomorrow morning.

The Mayor has received from Mr. Waller, manager of Innsmouth station, the limb of the tree under which Burke, the explorer, was buried.

The New South Wales rifle corps arrived to-day by express, and were met by the members of the local forces. They were welcomed by the Mayor in the Town Hall, and the healths of the New South Wales team were honoured. Captain Strong replied. The visitors will commence practice to-morrow.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, TUESDAY.

An influential delegation waited on the Chief Secretary and other Ministers to-day to request that a gratuity be given to the widow of the late Mr. Justice Giblin equal to one year's salary. A favourable reply was given.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, TUESDAY.

An English syndicate offered to purchase the Moonta gold mine at the Thame for £20,000 cash. The directors declined the offer, and have instructed their London agent to submit the property at a higher figure.

It is reported that the Auckland banks will reduce the rates of interest to 4, 8, and 2 per cent.

Mr. James Speight, a well-known Dunedin brewer, died to-day.

The steamer *Maoripapa*, which was reported as missing, passed Kaisapua Heads to-day, in tow, bound for Manawan. No other particulars are to hand.

FLOOD IN THE MURRAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The sudden rise of the Campaspe River at Rochester yesterday is beginning to be felt at Echuca, where the River Murray has risen several inches to-day. A number of residents on both sides of the river are prepared to leave their homes, and having packed up their furniture, now anxiously await the result of the next few hours. The water has now reached the High-street, and nearly all the cottages in the town are flooded. The Murray is still 50ft. 8in. above normal level; traffic over the Anstruther-street foot bridge is entirely stopped.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL EXHIBITION.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The steamers *Fitzroy*, *Redondo*, and *Quairing* arrived from Sydney to-day with a large number of exhibits from New South Wales for the exhibition, including poultry from Messrs. Walter Hope and M'Wan, and dogs from Mr. Cadell. Amongst the passengers were Mr. George Loder and other judges from New South Wales, who officiate at the exhibition, and also the representatives of the Sydney journals. The grounds are drying up fast, and the arrangements are almost complete. The judging commences early on Thursday morning.

STRIKE OF TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES
IN BRISBANE.(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The strike of tramway employees ended to-day. The men refused to work this morning, and some of the cars were got out by substitutes amidst the jeans and greens of the strikers, and some threats, but no serious disturbance took place. This afternoon an arrangement was come to, the company granting the concessions demanded, except as to being compelled to employ only unionist men. The company also guarantees not to reduce the wages for 12 months. The men will resume work in the morning.

WADE BALSAM—If grey, restores to original colour. A slight dressing, antiseptic and beautifying. No oil or grease. A gentle restorative. Stops hair coming out, strengthens, cleanses, and tones.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)VICTORIA.
MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, after a long discussion in reference to a tender accepted by the Minister of Public Works for wrought-iron pipes, the debate on the budget was resumed by Mr. Jones, who said the policy of the Government was placing in jeopardy the woolen trade, the sunnen industry, and other industries. The Chief Secretary had allowed himself to be outwitted by the free-trade members of the Ministry. He objected to the expenditure in the maintenance of Sovereignty over New Guinea, and argued that the colonies should defend themselves, instead of paying England to do so. The other speakers urged that additional protection should be afforded. Mr. Bent then proposed the following amendment:—"That the Budget proposals of the Government, so far as encouragement to Victorian industries are concerned, are partial and unsatisfactory." He asked that progress be reported, as he intended to speak at some length. Mr. Deakin agreed, and ironically congratulated the Opposition on having at last, after a waste of three weeks, resolved upon a policy. He said the amendment was framed to catch both sides, and was a coalition arrangement by those who objected to the coalition Government. He hoped no more time would be wasted, but that they would, by late sittings and even by turning out the Ministry, get to some of the work which had to be done. Mr. Gaussen followed with an abusive speech, in which he was called to order by the chairman. Progress was reported and the House adjourned.

CARCOAR, TUESDAY.

The weather is close and sultry, and has been dusty all day. It is gloomy and threatening rain-to-night.

CAMDEN, TUESDAY.

Rain fell heavily on Saturday night and Sunday. The water was 2ft. over the Camden bridge floor last night. The weather is beautiful and fine to-day.

CARCOAR, TUESDAY.

The weather is delightful, the days being bright and genial. The nights are frosty. Spring is evidently fast approaching. Wheat is now coming forward freely, owing to which is held by tenants, and has been under cultivation for many years. Great interest is taken in them at first, but now a good deal of sympathy is expressed for Mr. Berry, who has previously disallowed the board applied to him without sufficient cause.

CRAIGIE, TUESDAY.

A determined suicide has taken place here. Henry Barker Gill, a miner, drowned himself in a shaft. The body was found with a bag of stones round the neck. Gill had been summoned to Cudal on Thursday to observe language, and rather than appear he committed suicide. He left a note to that effect.

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

At the Grafton Police Court to-day, Charles Felke, the man who had surrendered himself to the police, admitting he had stolen a watch and money in Sydney, was remanded to Sydney, the police having satisfied themselves that the party from whom he alleged he had stolen the articles actually had missed them.

The steamer *Helen Nicoll* is off the bar, not able to enter till slack tide, owing to the strong current running out.

GULGONG, TUESDAY.

Frederick William Russell has been nominated by the Governor to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the Municipal Council caused by the absence of Mr. Fred. Seson.

The weather was very warm to-day. A light thunder-storm from the north-west passed over, with a little rain. It was the first thunder-storm this winter. At 7 p.m. heavy thunder clouds were gathering. The air is calm, and occasional light showers have fallen.

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

Very heavy rain fell this morning from 6 o'clock till 7, when the weather cleared up. Thirty points fell. All the creeks are up. The Murrumbidgee at Gundagai is 17ft. and rising.

HAY, TUESDAY.

A terrific thunder-storm occurred last night, and 85 points of rain fell. It is now fine again.

KIANDRA, TUESDAY.

A slight fall of snow occurred this morning, but it cleared away about noon. A very complete programme of snow-shoe races was gone through, and proved very interesting to a large assemblage of the residents.

MORUYA, TUESDAY.

Last week Kilkelly's Club House Hotel was burglariously entered, and over £4 in silver and some brandy and tobacco were abstracted. A lad named Richard Williams, an ex-convict from the Vernon, was arrested by Sergeant Bragg on suspicion of having committed the robbery. He was brought before the police magistrate and discharged, the evidence being only of a circumstantial character.

From his own admissions, and on the strength of some additional evidence, Williams was re-arrested by Constable Lonsdale. He was convicted of larceny, and sentenced six months' imprisonment.

Saturday's mail, by steamer, was delivered this morning.

A steamer is expected here to-night. Rain is again threatening.

MOSS VALLE, TUESDAY.

It has been devised to form a branch of the Licensed Victuallers' Association here. A meeting for the election of officers will be held the first week in September.

A number of much-needed improvements are to be made on the Barrine district shore here.

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

A pitiful case came before the Court of Quarter-sessions. A woman with a baby in her arms was convicted of stealing 12lb. of portmanteau and onions from Howard Smith's wharf. Her husband is addicted to drink. The woman pleaded guilty. After a painful scene, a sentence of 48 hours' imprisonment was passed.

NOVEMBER, TUESDAY.

A meeting convened by the Mayor (Mr. Seccombe), in response to a requisition, was held in the Public Hall, Nov. 1st, to take steps to get a police magistrate appointed to the district of Shoalhaven. A committee was formed, with Mr. J. McLean as secretary, to carry out the objects of the meeting. Petitions are in course of preparation at Broughton Creek, Kangaroo Valley, N.S.W. A deputation will be sent to the Commissioner of Police to demand that a police magistrate be appointed to the district.

Mr. John Young, Speaker of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly, and Mrs. Young, and Mr. C. N. Reid were provided with seats on the floor of the House. Many hours were occupied with the debate on the second reading of the District Council Bill, in which various amendments were suggested. The second reading was carried without division.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, TUESDAY.

The Legislative Council has passed a resolution in favour of the appointment of a commission to inquire into the agricultural interests of the colony with a view to ascertain the steps to be taken to alleviate the depression under which this industry appears to suffer. The House adopted the Select Committee's report upon the proposals for the construction of a land grant railway from York to Eucla, and from Hampton Plains to Esperance. The committee considered that the House has not sufficient information to justify it entering upon negotiations with Mr. Rita for the construction of a railway from York to Eucla, and recommended that further negotiations be opened up with the Hampton Plains syndicate.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, TUESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-night the Government promised to introduce resolutions in connection with the taxation proposals.

REMARKABLE JOURNEY ACROSS WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, TUESDAY.

The West Australian this morning published an account of a remarkable overland journey from Port Lincoln to Perth, performed by Mr. Maxini. Maxini started from York's Peninsula in January, 1886, with his wife and six children, in search of employment. He had been manager on a sheep station, and lost his employment through the reduction of the number of shepherds of the station.

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WILKINSON, TUESDAY.

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WILMINGHAM, TUESDAY.

Five hundred and thirty mixed flocks, from Alexandria station, Northern Territory, Northern Pastoral Company owners, passed through here to-day, travelling to Bourke.

WAGGA WAGGA, TUESDAY.

There are plenty of stock passing, but the inspector is absent on a tour of inspection, and no information is available.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

Mr. T. A. Brown, late chairman of the Albury Land Board, and who has recently been appointed police magistrate here, took his seat on the bench this morning. Complimentary addresses were tendered by the honorary justices and members of the legal profession.

BATHURST, TUESDAY.

Robert James Perkins, a child 2 years and 7 months old, was drowned yesterday in Vale Creek. At an inquest to-day, a verdict was returned that the child was accidentally drowned, and the jury added a rider to the effect that the boy ought to be protected in order to prevent similar accidents in future.

BROKEN HILL, TUESDAY.

Margaret Gleeson, keeper of a wine saloon, was charged before Warden Brown, at the Police Court, to-day, with selling without a license. The defendant was fined £50 and costs, with confiscation of the liquors, and the vessels were seized.

CAMPBELLTOWN, TUESDAY.

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CANBERRA, TUESDAY.

At the meeting of the Local Land Board held at Nowra yesterday, before Mr. T. A. Harris, the chairman, there were 23 cases only for hearing, namely, one under the repealed Act, and 22 cases under the existing Act. The only case around which any public interest centered was the case of George Read McDonald, a squatter of Pitt-street, Sydney. Read McDonald, a son of a servant, was born at the same time as Mr. Philip de Souza, Mr. Rupert B. B. de Souza, and Mr. Harry, Miss Waller, Miss McGrath, Miss F. W. Wilson, Miss E. Weston, Mr. K. Hartley, Mr. K. Keeling, Mr. F. W. Moore, Mr

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DOLLS, BRIAR PIPE, ALBUMS, ACCORDIONS
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Also,

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6 CASES OGRAPHIES, GLAS, PHOTOS, &c.

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WEDNESDAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
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GROCERS, &c.

On account and risk of shippers.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE
of

38 CASES TURKISH BATH SPONGES,
in three sizes.

13 CASES TEA AND COUNTER TWINES.
Just landed ex Steamer Orient.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE & CO. have been instructed to sell
by auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock.
31 packages of the above.

NO RESERVE,
TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Men's and BOY'S SUPER CLOTHING, HATS
HOSIERY, FLANNEL AND CRIMIAN SHIRTS
DAMASK, COTTON, SATIN, STINGS
VELVETEENS, UNDERCLOTHING,
SWISS MUSLIN WORK, &c.

Just landed ex recent arrivals.

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A well-assorted shipment of the above, comprising
New goods in the above lines.

NO RESERVE.

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ON FRIDAY Next, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL JEWELLERS, DIAMOND
BUYERS, &c.

An entirely Unreserved Sale

Magnificent Goods,
in

GENT'S SING-SING, DIAMOND RINGS
LAPEL, & GENT'S GOLD JEWELLERY
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES,

English, American, and Geneva Levers.

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A very choice assortment of the above
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 a.m.
INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JOHN DIGHTON.

OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, OLD CHINA
WHIPS, BATON, WATER COLOURS, &c.

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WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF B. MORRIN & CO., Merchant Tailors.

Ex Luisiana and Orizaba.

6 Cases Fancy TWEEDS and COATING, MIXTURES,
All New and Fashionable Spring Goods.

2 Cases containing

21 Pieces of BOSTON Dyed SILKES

3 Dito BROWN HOLLAND

10 DITO BUCKRAM

10 DITO COLOURED and BLACK ITALIAN

60 Gross IVORY and MOHAIR BUTTONS

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INSOLVENT ESTATE of CHAMBERS and GREEN.

Removed to Room for convenience of Sale.

500 lbs. WHITE, RED, and SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

PEARL STUDS, HONTON LACE, TRIMMINGS,

KIBBONS, HOODS, HATS, Silk Heels, &c.

B. R. HARRIS & CO. have received instructions to
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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importer.

40 Boxes GALVANIZED CONE HEAD SCREWS

50 Drums COLEA OIL

200 Boxes of COTTON

50 Boxes Ward and Payne's SHEEPHUEARS, 30

150 Datto DITTO, 26

5 Cases of HORNBUCKS

10 Cases SABER'S KNIVES

10 Hoopheads HOLLOWAY

8 Cases of HORNBUCKS

20 Boxes STOVES

15 Cases SOFT SOAP

75 Boxes CEMENT, A. F.

2 Rolls of CLOTH

2 Cols MANILA ROPE.

To Ironmongers, Contractors, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 17th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

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FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importer.

E. Woolhouse, from London.

30 PACKAGES IRONMONGERY, BRASSFOUNDRY, &c., containing Metal.

TABLE and Pocket Cutlery, Plates, Flatware, Copper Boilers, Brass, Cast Iron, &c.

TWARE, Household Utensils, Cutlery, Spoons, Knives, Forks, Spatulas, Spatulae, FARMERS' TOOLS, Hand Saw, Flat-hacks, B.M. DIMBOVERS, Hot Water Dispenser, &c.

SHOVELS, Adzes, Hurricane Lamps, KIM, Drawbacks, Brads, Tilt, and Cupboard Locks, Hinges, &c.

MORTICE LOCKS and LATCHES, Casement Fasteners, MASH PITTINGS, Bell Pulls and Levers, Brass Blocks, FIRE CHAMBERS, Gas Burners, Finger Plates, SHOE PINS, Pinion Plates, Holes, WOLTS and NUTS, Finishing Nails, SCREW WRENCHES, Angles, Clamps, Rules, &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Builders' Country Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

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FOR SALE BY AUCTION

On account of which it may concern. With all faults.

E. Farren, Abber, from New York.

8 Cases Galvanized DAIRY OIL CANS

2 Datto MELLER'S SICKBORS, 6 and 9

2 Datto GOTTHIC CLOCKS, 1 and 8 day, and 8-day Alarm

2 Datto COTTAGE, 8 and 10 day, and 8-day Alarm

2 Datto KING'S CLAW HATCHETS, No. 2

2 Datto KING'S HAMMER PICKS, 4 to 4½ in.

2 Datto MELT-STUFFERS,

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c., &c.

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TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 17th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION

of 10 Cases ORNAMENTAL CLOCKS, &c.,

THE MOST ELEGANT and ARTISTIC DESIGNS.

Ex s. Sydney, from Marcelline.

This SHIPMENT comprises MARBLE and BRONZE CLOCKS, with Steel and Gold Dials DINING-ROSES, with Steel and Gold Dials, Plain and Ornate, with Gilt Verettes, Bronzes and Ornate Mounts, Royal and Part-Ornamented Marble Enrichments MARBLE and BRONZE CLOCKS, with Steel and Gold Dials HIGH-CAKE MARBLE CLOCKS, Enriched Dial CHATEAU CLOCKS, in different Colours SERVED and Plated Sterling Clocks DOWNTON CLOCKS, of Artificial Design, elaborately Enriched throughout Large-size BLACK and GOLD LEVANTINE MARBLE CLOCKS, with Steel and Gold Dials Magnificent Pendulum and Pompeian Marble Clocks MECHANICAL CLOCKS, in Polished Brass, &c., "Pilot," "Lightnings," "Boiler," "Topeko Boat," "Mill," &c., &c. Hall Clocks, with Thermometers attached.

To Jewellers, Clock Manufacturers, Fancy Repositoryes, Ladies and Gentleman's Farnhams, &c., &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Hannan, of Maitland, to sell by auction: THE NEW AUCTION MART, 190, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 17th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This SUPERB SHIPMENT of PARIS CLOCKS.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 190, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, 18th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex. Phelan, from London.

CAKER FANCY GOODS,

DOLLS, DOLLS' FURNITURE, PAINT BOXES

Games, Albums, Photo Frames, Music Boxes, PLAIN CLOTHES, PENDOLIER, PAPER CASES

Bohemian Vases, Candlesticks, Trinket Sets

Envelopes, Paper, Whips, I. R. Ball's

VALUABLE BOOKS, MUSIC BOOKS

OLEOGRAPHICS, ENGRAVINGS, NOVELS

Tobac & Pouches, Purse, Cigarette Holders

MEERSCHAUM and BRARI PIPES, &c., &c.

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On the Strand, next William-street.

Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Bedsteads and bedding, Chest of Drawers, Tables, Chairs, Sofa, Wash-hand and sofa, Pictures, Books, Crochetry, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

DUNN and BELL have received instructions to sell by auction: THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, the above.

At 12 o'clock, **PRODUCE SALE** at DARLING HARBOUR.

DUNN will sell by auction, at the above.

RICHARDSON and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at the above.

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THIS DAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

ON THE PREMISES, MILTON-STREET (near Liverpool-road), ASHFIELD.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, MAGNIFICENT PIANO by Krehel

PICTURES, MIRRORS, CLOTHES, TABLES, SPINNING WHEELS, TEA SETS, DINING TABLES, &c., &c.

GORGEOUS COUCH, Chairs, LARGE ICE CHEST, China, Glassware, Brass, Silver, &c., &c.

PAIR STS, SIX TOPIES, CHESTS Drawers.

Kitchen and Laundry Requirements.

PORTABLE COPPER, Wringers, &c.

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Funerals.

THIS FRIENDS of WILLIAM EDWARD BLADON and HENRY WARNE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late Edward Bladon, to move from his late residence, Mr. William Miller's, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, Wednesday, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THIS FRIENDS of the late Dr. WM. BENSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the said late residence, Adderley, Fullerton, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 for the Waverley Cemetery.

THIS FRIENDS of Mr. JEREMIAH CALLAGHAN, deceased, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved son, Jeremiah Callaghan, at the residence of Mr. No. 654, George-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 8, George-street.

THIS FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD CALLAGHAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, John, to move from No. 654, George-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 8, George-street.

THIS FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Ellen, to move from St. Vincent's Hospital, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery, Pitt-street, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.

THIS FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Fredrick, to move from his late residence, Lidham Hill, Belgrave, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, at St. George's Cemetery, Hurstville, H. KINSELLA, Undertaker, 755, George-street.

THIS FRIENDS of Mr. E. PROSSER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late wife, WIFE, Sarah, to move from his residence, No. 257, Chapel-street, and Stephen streets, Camperdown, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. A. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers.

Meetings.

TO CHARLES CAMPBELL, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Paddington.

Sir—We do ourselves the honour to request that you will be good enough to call a MEETING of the Ratepayers to protest against the recommendation of the select committee of the Legislative Assembly to locate the Newcomen Trade at the North Head of Botany Bay.

Chas. Helmreich W. W. Wyllie
W. H. Gillies
Thomas Scott W. W. Cooley
Caleb Soul Geo. Labertouch
and others.

In compliance with the above Resolution, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the Ratepayers of Paddington at the Council-chambers, Oxford-street, ON WEDNESDAY, 17th instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose therein mentioned.

CHARLES CAMPBELL, Mayor.

Council-chambers, August 11, 1887.

REPLY TO MR. PULSFORD'S PAMPHLET.

An ADDRESS in reply to Mr. Pulsford's Pamphlet, entitled "Fusions in New South Wales," printed in Victoria, will be sent to Mr. J. G. MORRISON, in the Masonic Hall, THIS EVENING, the 17th instant, at 8 o'clock.

The address will be given under the auspices of the Protection Union.

Mr. J. P. GARVAN will preside.

Freethreaders are invited to be present.

JOHN S. SKETE, Protection Union.

THE GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT, FREE, and ACCEPTED MASONS.

The Regular Monthly MEETING of the Board of General Purposes will be held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Wednesday), 17th instant, at 7.30 p.m.

MARKE T. NOONEY, Grand Secretary pro tem.

GLOBE MASONIC LODGE, 1844, E.C.—Regular.

Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, 7.30 p.m., Town Hall, Glebe.

MARK MYERS, Secretary.

ROBERT BURNS Royal Arch Chapter, 817, York-street.

—Regular Convocation TONIGHT, York-street, 7.30.

LEINSTER MARINE, R. A. Chapter, No. 266, I.C.—Regular Bi-Monthly Convocation will be held at the Masonic Hall, Sydney, To-Night, 7.30 p.m., York-street.

WILLIAM SHAW, SCRIBE, E.

WILLIAM H. HALL, Secretary.

No. 17 L.O.L. meets TO-NIGHT, Protestant Hall, Sydney, visitors cordially invited.

No. 7 LOYAL ORANGE LODGE MEETS on THURSDAY Evening, 18th instant, Protestant Hall, 8 sharp. An interesting address by Dr. Phillips, of America, is to be delivered. Members required to attend. Visitors cordially invited.

IN THE ESTATE of THOMAS MCINERNEY, late of Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, Licensed Victualler, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above Estate will be held at the Bridge Hotel, Pyrmont Bridge-road, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of August, instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

ABOTT & ALLEN, Solicitors for Executors.

Wentworth-court.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA.

Established 1869, and incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Association will be held at the Principal Office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, on MONDAY, 29th August next, at 3 p.m., to receive the EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT, and to elect two DIRECTORS in the room of F. H. Humphrey, Esq., and John Davies, Esq., C.M.G., who return by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; C.M.G., who return by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the by-laws.

By order of the Board.

J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.

Sydney, July 23, 1887.

The notices required under By-law have been given by the following duly-qualified Members for Candidates for election:—

AS DIRECTORS.—J. Davies, Esq., C.M.G.

R. H. Eady, Esq.

J. C. Remington, Esq., M.L.A.

AS AUDITOR.—A. E. Harper, Esq.

J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.

Sydney, 20th July, 1887.

THE SYDNEY BATHING COMPANY, Limited.

An Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 400, Pitt-street, Haymarket, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 23rd instant, at 7.30, for the purpose of carrying out the following:—

1. That, in order to carry out the foregoing resolution, it is proposed for the Directors of the Company to enter into a personal covenant or obligation to repay the money so obtained on loan, the Company hereby agrees to give them to do so; and, in the event of their failing to do so, to make good to the Company, by way of fine or Mortgage before the operations of the Company can provide for the payment of the same, or otherwise, to discharge such demand. And, further, the Company hereby agrees to indemnify the Directors, collectors, and auditors, by way of fine, or otherwise, to the amount of such fine or Mortgage before the payment of the same, or otherwise, to the extent of interest which may be borne by the holders of shares created prior to an aforesaid.

WM. HARRIS, Chairman.

ARTHUR A. BARRY, Secretary.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the Company's office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 20th August, 1887, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of carrying out the following:—

To elect two Directors in the list of Thomas Gilpin, Esq., and F. J. Taylor, and J. F. Paige, all of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

JAMES WATT, Manager.

Candidates for the office of Director must give notice in writing at least four days prior to the date of the meeting.

Sydney, August 2d, 1887.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the Company's office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 20th August, 1887, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of carrying out the following:—

To elect two Directors in the list of Thomas Gilpin, Esq., and F. J. Taylor, and J. F. Paige, all of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

JAMES WATT, Manager.

The said Preferential Shares shall be offered to the shareholders at par in terms of clause 69 of the Articles of Association.

The payment of each shareholder for the said Preferential Shares shall be accompanied by a payment of One shilling per share, payable in advance, and the balance in calls of One shilling per share, and the balance in calls of One shilling per share per month.

By order of the Board.

JAMES WATT, Manager.

Sydney, August 2nd, 1887.

SPOTACIE MAKERS, Frost and Shipton, 475, George-street, op. Market, and 347, Public Spectacle, 5a.

MILITARY ROAD BUS—Public MEETING will be held at the office of Mr. W. J. McLeod, Bond-street, THURSDAY, August 19, at 4 p.m.

NIMAGEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, August 17 next, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30 last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.

JAMES WATT, Manager.

Sydney, July 20, 1887.

HIDDEN STAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shareholders of the Company above named will hold a Special General MEETING on WEDNESDAY, August 17 next, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30 last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.

JAMES WATT, Manager.

Sydney, July 20, 1887.

TENDERS for quantity of Bins Flagging, Heart-shaped, Metal, leather, and wood, or labour, or labour.

TENDERS wanted for Planking Work of 3 Cottages, 8, Savage-street, Newington.

TAILORSESSES—Good Coat Tailors wanted; also Improvers.

TEETH Painlessly Extracted under Nitro-n Oxide Gas, ever moving.

TENDERS for 20th August, Plastering, Labour, Materials, to Addison, Fisher-street, Petersham.

TENDERS for Fencing, labour only. Apply John Shore, Gien-street, Harehills Estate, Marrieville.

TENDERS for Fencing. Apply T. Murphy, Crown-street, Newington.

TO BLACKSMITHS—Wanted, IRON for Ironwork, 31, William-street East, Rushcutters Bay.

TO TILE MERCHANTS—Wanted, TENDERS for Slating; also Plumbing, Painting, and Fencing. Apply the jobbing firm, 21, William-street East, Rushcutters Bay.

TWO PAINTERS—Wanted, PRICES for Ironwork, 31, William-street East, Rushcutters Bay.

TWO PAINTERs—Smart steady young MAN, for country, to Addison, Fisher-street, Petersham.

TWO PARENTS—Wanted, an intelligent YOUTH for the shop. T. M. Alcock, jeweler, Haymarket.

TWO BOOTMAKERS—A steady man, for pegged and new work. No. 8, Charlotte-place, Church-hill.

TWO PAINTERS—WANTED, PRICES for Ironwork, 31, William-street East, Rushcutters Bay.

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